

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

1. NAME				
COMMON: 522 Washington Street				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: 522 Washington Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Cumberland				
STATE: Maryland		COUNTY: Allegany		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Mrs. Olivia White, c/o Mrs. Emerson Carlson				
STREET AND NUMBER: 53 Birch Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Darien		STATE: Connecticut		
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Allegany County Land Records				
STREET AND NUMBER: 30 Washington Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Cumberland		STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

522 Washington Street in Cumberland, Allegany County, stands on the south side of the street and to the east of North Brooke Avenue in the Washington Street Historic District.

The house is a late nineteenth century Italianate-Second Empire style brick structure of two stories plus a mansard roof. It has five bays across the principal facade (north side) with a centered entrance tower and the two western bays projecting out with a bay window on the first floor. The tower is open on the ground floor. The main entranceway has an arch surrounding it, but a flat brick arch is visible extending from behind the trim. A one story porch extends to the east from the tower. The porch has round columns that set on short brick posts and have flower medallions at the capitals. A side porch runs along the west elevation. The entrance at the base of the tower has a stone arch. The mansard roof has painted dormers in the manner found along the street in other Second Empire buildings. The exterior walls are painted red.

The house is structurally sound.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- ☐ Pre-Columbian ☐ 16th Century ☐ 18th Century ☐ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century ☐ 17th Century ☒ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

c. 1872 & c. 1900 renovations

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | losophy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

522 Washington Street was probably built for James and Sarah Long, who purchased property in 1871 and retained it until 1900.¹ (Deed Book 34, p. 57 and Book 85, p. 676.) The house is representative of the domestic buildings along Washington Street that express the uniformity in quality and scale that tie the six blocks in the Historic District into an important urban street scape.

Architecturally, the house has the massing and tower of the Italianate period and the high mansard roof with the painted dormers found in various Second Empire houses along Washington Street. The tower is known to date from the early 1900s when Dr. Emmett Jones had it built shortly after purchasing the house.² (Deed Book 85, p. 676 and Nichols paper) The mansard roof and pointed dormers may also not be original but certainly add greatly to the present aesthetic quality of the structure.

The present owner is a daughter of Dr. Jones.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Courthouse, Cumberland, Maryland.

Nichols, Joyce. "522 Washington Street," unpublished research paper, Frostburg State College, Frostburg, MD, on file at Maryland

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE				
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
NE	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
SE	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
SW	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

The property measures approximately 92' x 160'.

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

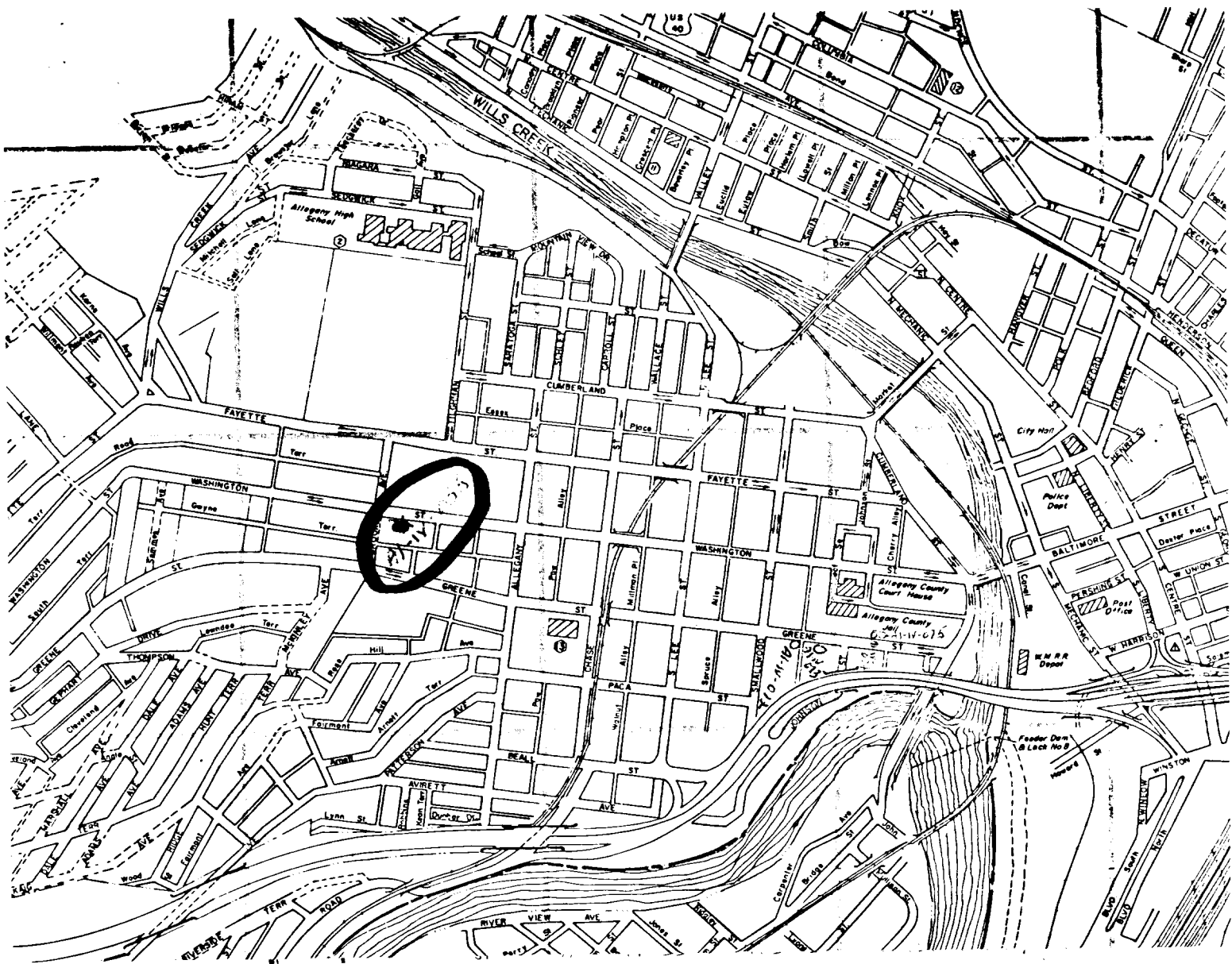
NAME AND TITLE:		Ronald L. Andrews, Historic Site Survey	
ORGANIZATION		DATE	5/20/75
STREET AND NUMBER:		Tri-County Council for Western Maryland, Inc.	
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE	
Cumberland		Maryland	

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature _____



City of Cumberland
Charles R. Nuzum - City Engineer
Revised 1971

Site Number: A1-IV-055
522 Washington Street



522 Washington St
Lumberland
Allegheny Co., Md.
NE view
January, 1975

negative is clear

NE view

RONALD L. BROWN

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